

REMARKS

In the communication dated October 15, 2004, the Examiner objected to the listing of claims because it did not include the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims. In a recent telephone conversation with the Examiner, it was explained that the objection can be overcome by rewriting the text of the withdrawn claims.

Accordingly, a new list of claims is submitted herewith.

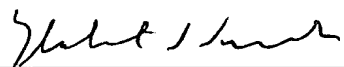
Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions with regard to the above, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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